Of the Most Popular Officer of the National Guard of New York and New Jersey. Hanna Southworth's First Public Appearance Since She Murdered Major Pettus.

Coroner Levy Begins the Inquest into Friday's Awful Tragedy.

Col. Fellows Lays the Case Before the Grand Jury for an Indictment.

The Prisoner Pale but Unmoved, and Occasionally Smiling.

Witnesses Delayed Owing to a Conflict of Jurisdiction with the Grand Jury.

When Mrs. Hanna Southworth, the murderess of Major Stephen L. Pettus, awoke this morning in her cell in the Tombs she was seemingly in better spirits than at any time since her im-

prisonment. She was calmer, showed very little of that nervousness with which she has been continually affected, and manifested no disposition to shrink from the ordeal through which she knew she had to pass at the Coroner's inquest.

She is beginning to realize her situation said Warden Osborne to a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD, "and, under the circumstances. I think that the presence of mind and coolness which she shows is something extraordivary. For the first time since she has been in the prison she took a respectable breakfast this morning, and seemed to be preparing herself for her first appearance before the public since

the commission of her terrible crime."

When she was visited by Dr. Chetwood this when she was visited by Dr. Chetwood this morning he remarked the great improvement in her appearance and declared his opinion that she would be able to stand the excitement of the jubic examination without serious results.

It was after 10 o'clock when she began to prepare herself for leaving the Tombs for the Court-House, and she did this with great deliberation.

She was attired in the same brown walking suit, fur-trimmed cloak and bonnet which she wore when she was arrested after killing Pettus. AWAITED BY A CROWD.

A crowd of curiosity-seekers had gathered about the side entrance of the Tombs in Frank-lin street, where the cab which had been on gaged by Lawyer Howe was standing waiting to take the prisoner to come.

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Other crowds lined the sidewalks on Centre and Chambers streets to the door of the new court-house.

About 10, 40 Mrs. Southworth appeared, accompanied by Mr. Howe and Capt. McLaughlin. She was so closely veiled that her features could not be distinguished. The party immediately entered the cab and drove down Centre street towards the Court-House.

Long before 11 o'clock, the hour set for the inquest, the Special Term room or the Court of Common Pleas, which had been secured for the proceedings, was crowded with an eager and expectant throng of spectators.

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Every bit of standing room as well as the seating accommodations had been gobbled up before the arrival of the prisoner, and out in the corridor there was a crowd drawn up in double line extending all the way from the door to the stairways in the centre of the building.

When Mrs. Southworth arrived there was a str and bustle on all sides and necks were craned in every direction to get a look at her.

She had been met at the Court-House by her mother and brother, W. B. Martin, and they all went unstairs together.

Mrs. Southworth had removed her veil, and as she entered the court-room she did not betray the slightest emotion. Her face was very pale with the exception of a faint plink spot upon each cheek. PALE, BUT UNMOVED. cheek.
She looked about her calmly and did not finch
before the steady gaze of the two hundred or
more people that met her eyes, which shone
with what seemed an unnatural brightness.

SURPRINE AT HER COOLNESS. Every one marvelled at the strange coolness of the woman. When she had taken her seat at the table beside her counsel, Mr. Howe, she fluing back her fur-trimmed cloak and settled herself comfortably in her chair without appar-ently the slightest concern for her surround-ings,

EVEN A SMILE NOW AND THEN. As the crowd continued to watch her it was observed that at intervals just the faintest smile would fit across her face.

Among those who were present were Mr. Pollard, the partner of Major Petitus, Lawyer Johnson and other friends of the Pettus family. They sat right behind Mrs. Southworth.

The District-Attorney's office was represented by ex-Judge Gunning S. Bedford.

PROMINENT JURYMEN. The following jurors were summoned by the Coroner:
William B. Grace, E. J. Denning, Herman Ceirichs, Leo Schlesinger, Samuel Jacoby, Bernard Sands, Herman Habls, Charles C. Eurke, Charles G. Wilson, Samuel M. Schaefer, George S. Williams, A. Schener, Otto Von Borris, Louis J. Heintz and William Grewel.
Of these there were impanelled William Greece, Charles G. Wison, Samuel Jacoby, Adolph A. Schener, E. J. Denning, Namuel M. Shafer, Julius Stich, Bernard Sands, Andrew Stauf, Jierman Geitner, Simon L. Deutsch, Otto von Barries. The following jurors were summoned by the

WITNESSES MISSING. When the Coroner called for Officer Goodwin, the policeman who made the arrest, to take the who had the street, to take the for Capt. AcLong him met with a like result. Coroner Levy looked as black as a thunder-cloud and called upon Judge Bedford to explain things.

SCOOPED BY THE GRAND JURY.

The Assistant District-Attorney said he did not know where the witnesses were, and then started out to existant the province of the Coronar and the Grand Jury, and said if any of the witnesses wanted by the Coroner were absent he would ecnd over to the District-Attorney's office.

Coroner Levy thought it looked very much like an obstruction to his anthority, and said he had been informed by Col. Fillows yesterday that he would meet with no interference.

Ar, Howe said he thought Judge Bedford's homily on law was entirely unnecessary.

He demanded that the inquest should go on in SCOOPED BY THE GRAND JURY.

the interest of his client, to whom he alluded as "that little bunch of nerves" and "a poor, frail, fragile little girl." GOODMAN TURNS UP.

While they were arguing Policeman Goodwin came in and he was at once placed upon the stand. He testified that he was standing at Fulton and South streets on Friday morning last about 9.50 when he heard five shots fired.

'I saw two men holding the woman by the shoulders, said Geedwin, 'and the man lying on the sidewalk.

'I took the pistol away from her and asked her why she had shot the man. She said: "He ruined me and disgraced me!"

Philip Smith, a clerk in Bennett's tea store, in front of which the shooting occurred, testified that Pettus stangered into the tea store and fell down after he was shot.

THIS WITNESS RAN AWAY.

Frank P. Carter heard shooting behind him and saw a woman firing at a man. He saw the man turn around, and when the shooting continued he ran into a cigar store to get out of the way.

Way.

William A. Dawson, of 25 Old slip, was one of the witnesses who saw the commencement of the shooting.

'I was walking up Fulton street from the ferry, and noticed a woman in front of me. Opposite 10 Fulton street she took two or three rapid steps forward and fired two shots into the back of a mar in front of her.

Then there were three shots more in rapid succession and the man staggered off into the store, while two men grabbed the woman. The prisoner is the wonjan.

prisoner is the woman.

A. M. Sweet, a Fulton street business man, saw from his store window the entire shooting. His story corresponded with that of Mr. Dawcon.

Capt. McLaughlin took the stand and told of his interview with Mrs. Southworth after she was brought to the station-house.

She a-ked me if Pettus was dead and 1 said he was. Then she said she was glad of it.

'I asked her why, and she replied that he had ruined the reputation of herself and her lamily.

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'In her calmer moments she told me a story
of how Pettus had taken her to a house of illfame and drugged and ruined her. She said
there was a woman in concert with Pettis when
she was drugged, but she did not give me any

PRODUCING THE LETTER. The letter found in Pettus's pocket signed "L." was then put in evidence.

Mrs. Southworth, all through this examination, appeared to take a most intense interest in the testimony of the witness, and when it was over asked to look at the letter. It was shown to her, and she read it eagerly, then handed it back.

When the Coroner asked if she would go on the stand and testify Mr. Howe made an impressive sneech, in which he referred to Major Petrus as a modern Tarquin, and in rehearsing a part of the story of the ruined woman his client bowed her head upon the table and her sobs were heard all over the court-room.

Mr. Howe declined to put Mrs. Southworth on the witness stand because he said he had just heard that other proceedings had been begun against her.

A rece s was then taken until 1.30, the officers having had hard work to clear the court-room because the crowd was so eager to get a look at the priconer. PETTUS CALLED A TABQUIN.

There were many ladies present a id a phalanx of brokers from the Cotton Exchange.

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Is she indicated?

At 12 o'clook Col. Fellows appeared before the Grand Jury with several witnesses in the Southworth case. He would not disclose the names of these witnesses, but said enough were before the Grand Jury to easily to procure an indictment for murder in the first degree against Mrs. Southworth.

Rumor had it, later, that the Grand Jury had found an indictment against Mrs. Southworth, and that a bench warrant had been issued for her arrest.

DESCRIBING THE WOUNDS. When the Coroner's jury reassembled at 1.30 nothing had yet been seen either of the indictment or warrant.

Dr. Jenkins, who made the autopsy on the murdered man, described the wounds which had sent rettus to his death and exhibited the bullets which he had taken from the body.

BLOOD-STAINED CLOTHES. The clothes which Pettus wore when he was shot were also shown in court.

THE JUNY OUT. Coroner Levy sent the jury out at 1.55,

COL. FELLOWS TOO PREVIOUS.

case, summon any witnesses he chooses and complete his investigation, despite the Grand Jury, the District-Attorney's office or any other COBONER LEVY INDIGNANT. Coroner Levy was very indignant at the at-tempt which had been made to trespass upon his jurisdiction, as well as at the remark attributed to one of the District-Attorney's assistants, that coroners' inquests were only hippodroming

coroners' inquests were only hippodroming affairs, and only served for advertising pur-NOT DRUGGED THERE, THEY BAY. It is claimed that the house where it is alleged that Major Pettis escorted Mrs. Southworth three years ago after spending the evening at the American Institute Fair is located at the corner of Sixty-fourth street and Lexington

venue.
It is kept now, as it was then, by a Mme. Du-It is kept now, as it was then, by a Mme, Dumont, and is a hand-some brown-stone building. It is there that Pettus drugged Mrs. Southworth, as the story goes, and accomplished her ruin.

Mme. Dumont is a short, stout woman of fifty-five and wears a blonde wig. Sie denies very togrously that she has any knowledge of the matter and says that she would not know Pettus from Adam. She admits that she makes it a point of forgetting people who call at her house of an evening.

SWEARING AGAINST MRS. SOUTHWORTH. swearing against mas, southwoath.

Edgar M. Johnson, of the firm of Hoadly,
Lauterbach & Johnson, claims to have in his
possession an affidavit of Mr. Pollard, the
partner of Pettus, in which he swears that he
was present during an interview betwee: Mrs.
Southworth and Pettus in the latter's private
office in this city, when the woman promised
that if Pettus would settle \$100 a month upon
her for life she would cease appoying him.
The affidavit further states that Pettus refused
to do this, but offered to give her an allowance
of \$50, which Mrs. Southworth would not
agree to.

QUINN AND CASH STILL MISSING.

A Lover's Quarrel Thought to Have Caused His Sudden Flight.

Members of the Brooklyn Jockey Club remain in the dark as to the whereabouts of Nicholas Quinn and the \$4,545, which constitute Mr. Greeu Morris's winnings on the race-track. A letter posted at 6 o'clock last evening at Station D. New York, and directed in Quinn's

Station D. New York, and directed in Quinn's handwriting, was delivered in Brooklyn this morning, centaining a small check, which had been given Cuinn to pay a bill.

Friends of the missing man attribute his disappearance to a quarrel with a young lady to whom he had been paying attentions.

Secretary Meintyre and the Dwyer brothers say that Quinn had always been found honest, and had often been safely entrusted with larger sums than the one in question.

Quinn's friends believe that should be return and restore the money no prosecution would follow.

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It is learned that the \$4,545 was paid to him in hundreds and fifties, and not in thousand dollar bills as at first reported.

Cases of Weak Stomach, Indigestion,

DREDGING PROFITS. ORGANS CAN PLAY.

Were Very Small, According to The Ordinance Banisting Them Has President Loomis.

Yet the City Has Paid Out Extortionate Charges.

Dock Investigation Probing the Union Dredging Company.

The iron-gray head and spectacled face of Chief-Engineer W. S. Greene, of the Dock Department, and the round little person of Chander H. Loomis, President of the Union Dredging Company, were this morning the premonitory symptoms of more sensation in the investigation of the peculiar workings of the Dock Department before the Commissioners of Acounts, Holahan, and Barker, and Corporation Counsel Clark.

Greene is the official who virtually awarded \$1,154,000 worth of dredging work to the Union Dredging Company during the past ten rears, the city paying therefor an average of about 20 cents per cubic yard and furnishing the dredges and scows at ridiculously low rentals, whereas when the city used to do its own dredging it did it at an expense of 8% cents

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Loomis might possibly tell what convincing arguments the Company laid before the Dock Department, whereby they were induced to make eleven jobs of one ob of dredging, so that the money paid therefor would be so small that no competition would be necessary by law. Mr. Loomis was first sworn. He said the Union Dredging Company was an incorporated body with a capital stock of 300 shares, of which he held 121 shares.

The old and the new plan of dredging contracts was looked into. By the old plan dredging was put up at auction, the com any bidding lowest getting the work.

Under the new plan if the Department wanted to dig out at a pier instead of advertising for bids for the whole 10b they would divide up the job into several, each so small that the Board might, by law, by a unanimous vote, issue a treasurer's order for the work and award the job to anybody.

Mr. Loomis said his Company had been a constant bidder unjer the old plan, and under the new had done a great deal of work during the past year.

Mr. Clark asked if it were not true that the

new had done a great deal of work during the past year. Ar. a-ked if it were not true that the Atlantic Dredging Company, Henry Dubois's Sons and Morris & Cumings had been com-petitors against the Union Dredging Company as hidders on every contract.

done the work as sub-contractors at a lower price.

Mr. Loomis was not aware that Morris & Cumings had done much dredging for the city at 1434 cents per culic yard. He thought that 20 cents was little enough, and didn't believe the city could do the work at 834 cents.

In answer to a question by Mr. Clark, witness said that Congressman James J. Belden, of Syracuse, had no connection with the Union Dredging Company since 1883. Witness was Superintendent then and bought Mr. Belden's eighty-three shares.

"How many times has Mr. Belden called at the Dook Department since 1883 in behalf of the Union Dredging Company?"

"Not at all that I am aware."

James J. Belden is the Republican politician and former Albany lobbyist, who gained some suppleasant fame at the time of the Canal Ring exposure.

unpleasant fame at the time of the Canal Ring exposure.

Mr. Loomis said that his Company had not paid a dividend since 1884. He sets \$5,500 a year salary as President, a bookkeeper receives \$1,200, and Mr. Loomis denounced Surveyor Thompson's testimony, that the office had only a me senger boy employed, as faire.

The captains of the two dredges got \$140 per month each; the engineers \$60, and the laborers \$30 each.

But President Loomis began to "crab" after this, as he realized that his questioner was getting him on paper as to the expenses of doing a business of about \$125,000 a year, which was paying a profit only just large enough to iquidate less that \$7,000 in salaries.

Col. Fellows foo previous and the laborers \$35 each.

The extraordinary activity displayed by the District-Attorney's office in the Southworth-Pettus case created considerable amusement, as well as some pretty severe comment, among the lawyers and court officials this morning.

Col. Fellows had to acknowledge that his attempt to get Coroner Levy's witnesses away from him to-day and bring them before the Grand Jury was altogether too previous, and he only got laughed at for his pains.

Although Mrs. Southworth's lawyers declared that it was just what they wanted, and that they hoped the case would be brought before the Grand Jury as soon as possible, they admitted that the Coroner had the first say in the matter.

"Why, the Coroner has absolute power in the case at present." said Mr. Howe. "Any one who knows anything about law knows that, and I don't see how Col. Fellows came to make such a mistake as to suppose he could interfere with the Coroner's duties.

"The Coroner can do anything he likes in the case, summon any witnesses he chooses and complete his investigation, despite the Grand Loo." It has made only \$65 000.

PLATT IS OUSTED.

He Has No Claim on the Office of Quar antine Commissioner.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 26, -The famous case of Thomas C. Platt was decided this morning by the Court of Appeals affirming the decision of the lower Court ousting Platt from the office of Quarantine Commissioner.

Judge Danforth wrote the affirmatory opinion.

which was concurred in by all the judges. The case was begun in 1887.

The decision of to-day ousts Platt from the office and establishes his legal residence in Tioga County and not in New York, under which claim he has endeavored to hold on to the office of

AQUEDUCT WORK SLOW PAY.

This Is Said to Be a Reason for Cald-

t Co. , iron founders and machinists, have made senior member of the firm. The employes were all paid in full and the works shut down.

Howard Thornton, the assignees attorney, thinks the liabilities will be nearly met by the assets. The schedule cannot be given until the inventory is completed.

Delay in getting money on the New York Aqueduct work is given as a reason for the assignment. Assigne Caldwell hopes for a resumption of work in the foundry and machine shop by Friday.

Market Prices for Thrones.

sand a year is a big price for the Brazilian throne. Such figures as these for a fourth-rate throne must lead the money-loving Queen Vic-toria to wonder what her throne would bring if "throne" upon the market.

PRESOMENAL cures of chest, liver, kidney and rhousely troubles by Dr. Scott's Electric Plaster. Soc. "."

They Must Be Licensed and Pay an Annual Fee of \$5.

Been Repealed.

Certain Hours Allowed Them and There

Must Be Only 300 in the City.

The organ grinders are victorious. Johnny may now get his gun, "Sweet Vio-ets" may bloom, Mr. McGinty may dive to the deepest depths and "White Wings," which never grow weary, may continue to flop without fatigue, that is, providing these several things are done in an orderly manner.

These things must come in no more question able shape than the music of the hand-organ, or they are not for the ears of New Yorkers. This is what the Law Comittee of the Boardm of Aldermen determined, after considering the

This is what the Law Comities of the Boardm of Aldermen determined, after considering the question amending the recent itinerant musician prohibitory ordinance.

Every member of the Committee voted for the ordinance, which was reported to the Common Council to-day.

Its provisions are that the present ordinance shall stand in full force and effect against all itinerant musicians, with the exception of hand organ-grinders.

These it limits in number to a maximum of 300, to be licensed by the Mayor, paying a fee of \$5 yearly for such license.

No organ shall be played between the hours of 9 p. s. and 7 a. m. nor within 500 feet of any school, asylum, hospital or public institution, and at the request of any citizen who feels annoyed at the music, the musician must move to a point at least 250 feet from his residence.

Every organization, by the provisions of the ordinance, are not permitted to ask, solicit, or beg money in any way and any violation of the provisions of the ordinance is made a musdemeanor, pun@hable by a fine of \$10, or imprisonment for ten days.

At 1 o'clock ex-Assemblyman James Oliver marshaled his force of organization the City Hall corridors and marched them into the Council Chamber, where they monopolized the public sitting and standing room.

The report of the committee was the first thing to be considered by the Board, which, on motion of Alderman Buttler, amended the ordinance by reducing the license to \$1.

Alderman Rapp moved to amend by allowing the street lands to play also.

It was not in writing and was not entertained, so Alderman Carlin came to the rescue with a motion to recommit the report to the Law Committee, to insert a provision allowing the street bands to play with instructions to report at the next meeting.

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cands to pist, with instructions to repart at the next meeting.

Adderman Morris said that in justice to the musicians the ordinance ought to be passed at once. It is not as good an ordinance as he would wish, but it allows some liberties.

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The motion to recommit was lost by a vote of 8 to 15.

Then a motion to lay the matter over for one week, made by Alderman Pinckhoff, was voted down.

Alderman Carlin tried to amend by having the words "and street bands" inserted after the word "haud-organ" wherever it occurred in the ordinance, but it was not entertained, because it was ruled by Vice-President Fitzsimmons that such an amendment would render all the provisions of the ordinance nugatory, because of the licerse and other provisions.

"In view of Alderman Carlin's obstinacy," said Vice-President Fitzsimons, "I will allow Mr. Carlin to offer his amenoment.

This he said after several of the Aldermen beiged to be allowed to vote the amendment down.

Alderman Sullivan offered to further amend that all bands be limited to one musician, but withdrew this.

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The amendment was lost by a vote of 6 to 13. The advance was then ont on its passage and after any number of speeches on request to be excused from voting was passed by a vote of 21 to 3.

The Steamship India Goes to the Bottom of the Ætean Sea.

SEPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 LONDON, Nov. 26 .- A despatch from Constantinople says:

"The Turkish journal Soodet reports that the steamship India, with 500 Mohammedan nilgrims on board, has been sunk in the Ægean Sea, and that of all on board only the captain and two passengers survive."

CARLTON SURE TO HANG.

"Handsome" Harry Carlton, the brutal dayer of Policeman Thomas Brennan, now in the shades of the valley of death, siept twelve hours last night.

Slept like the unnocent baba on its mother's breast, untroubled by bad dreams and unworried by the hateful noose of hemp that will stiffe his life on Dec. 5. Carlton's aged father and his pallid wife are

suffering in this awful crisis in their affairs with a decrer poignancy than the man whose exist-ence is to cut off in its very middle. Both ara the present moment inmates of hospitals, sick in

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One of Carlton's two pretty babes has yielded up its little life since his incarceration, and this young man has had no visiting friend to comfort him in weeks, yet his appetite is excelent, his capacity for restful sleep undiminished and him spirits goo; though death in its most hideons form stares him in the face.

William F. Howe, who defended him and will argue for a commutation of his sentence before for Hill next week, visited Carlton in the Tombs to-day, but he offered no word of hope. There is none, and the lawyer knows it.

Deputy Sheriffs Carraher and Delmour succeeded Deputies Bennett and Gallarher on the death-watch at 7 o'clock his morning and will continue till 7 this evening. The deput es constituting the death-watch say that Carlton is quict, thoughtul, but not downcast nor discouraged. He will "die game," they think unfinching to the last.

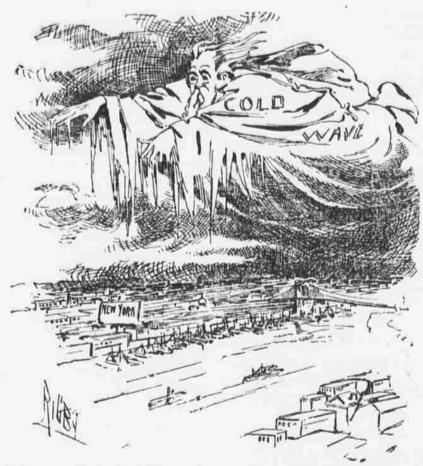
CLEARY CAN'T GO FREE.

District-Attorney Fellows this morning received a telegram from Assistant District-Attorney Demple at Binghamton to the effect that Lawyer Ira Shafer's motion for either a dismissal or an order for immediate trial in ex-Alderman Cleary's case had been denied by the

Cleary was indicted among the other boodle Cleary was indicted among the other boodle Aldermen for bribery, and the venue was changed from New York to Broome County.

Mr. Shafer's motion was to compet the people to go to trial or allow Clearly to be discharged. He stated that Col. fellows had agreed that if McQuaid's trial should fail of a conviction at Ballston Clearly would not be tried at all. This assertion is denied by Col. Fellows.

The District-Attorney's office, says Col. Fellows, has at present no funds for the trial of the cause, and is, besides, overburdened with work. As soon as an appropriation is at his disposal some one of the boodle cases will be put on trial. A COLD WAVE IS COMING.



BIG TRAIN ROBBERY. NELLIE'S MESSAGE.

Fifteen Masked Men Hold Up a Santa Fe Miss Bly Reports Her Arrival at Brind'st Train and Get About \$30,000.

PERCIAL TO THE EVENING WORKS ! FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 26.—Fifteen masked and heavily armed men boarded the southbound Santa Fe passenger train last night at bound Santa Fe passenger train last uight at Berwin. a small station in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

They cut the engine, mail and express car loose from the coaches, and then ran the train two miles and threw the fireman off the locomotive. When anothe two miles had been run the engineer was thrown off. After running four miles further the steam was turned off and the locomotive 'killed.'

The robbers then began an attack on the express car. The guard and messengers fired twenty shots at them, but finally gave in after the robbers had literally riddled the car with bullets.

The money stolen is between \$20,000 and \$30,000. United States marshals are in pursuit of the robbers.

SAYS MILLIE PRICE LIED.

ederer Swears He Never Married or Intended to Marry Miss Chester. George W. Lederer testified in his own behalf n the hearing before Justice Hogan this morn-

Eederer could not remember where he first met Miss Chester. He had first met her, he thought, in this city, whou she was a member of the "Folig" Company.

In conversatio witness said Mr. Leavitt had told him that Clara was a married woman and ther husband was in England.

He denied positively that he had ever married or promised to marry the plaintiff, or t at he had ever introduced her to any one as his wife.

Witness swore that he was twenty-nine years old and his income about \$50 \text{ a week.}

On the night that the marriage was alleged to have taken place in Buffslo witness and the plaintiff had occupied the same apartment, but thought, in this city, when she was a member of the 'Folly' Company.

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He denied positively that he had ever married or promised to marry the plaintiff, or t at he had ever introduced her to any one as his wife.

Witness swore that he was twenty-nine years old and his income about \$30 a week.

On the right that the marriage was alleged to have taken place in Buffalo witness and the plaintiff had occupied the same apartment, but he did not register her as his wife.

All the testimony of Millie Price that he would remember witness branded as false.

He pever gave complainant a note to the Coleman House clerk mentioning her as his wife.

At this point a recess was taken.

ERIE'S UNEXPECTED DIVIDEND.

The First Interest to be Pa'd on Income Bonds Since 1883,

At the annual election of the Eric Railroad Company to-day John King voted 291,000 chares and \$6,000,000 of bonds and the Mills-McCullough Committee 279,000 shares and \$24,000,000 of bonds,

\$24,000,000 of bonds.

The gross earnings of the Company for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30. Last. were \$27,004,400, and the surplus, after allowing for all charges and cost of operating, was \$774,776.

The Board manimously decided to pay 6 per cent, interest on the income bonds on Jan. 15. This is the first time interest has been paid on these bonds since 1883.

HORRIBLE DISASTER AVERTED.

Attempted Train Wrecking on the Con-

solidated Road Discovered Just in Time. SEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD ! Hanronn, Conn., Nov. 26.—The section-master at Windsor Locks on the Consolidated cad last evening discovered ties placed acros road assi evening discovered too place across the track in six different places near the bridge over the Connecticut liver.

"Two tramss were seen going north on the track about that time and a man answering the description of one of them was arrested at Thompainsvalle.

The discovery prevented what might have been an ugly disaster.

RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS.

Captain and Crew Saved From Wrecked Vessel at Cape Henlopen. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,

LEWIS, Del., Nov. 26,-The chomer George L. Garlick, from Atlantic City for Chincotague, last night when off Cape Henlopen, mislayed and went a-hore on the point of the cape.

The captain and crew were rescued by the crews of the Lewis and Cape Henlopen Life Saving Stations.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF. SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 26.—Arrived, steamer Emstrom New York, Nov. 10.

Bargains for Thanksgiving Week, Vogel Brothers, of Broadway and Houston St. and 8th Ave. and 42 i St., offer for this week their fine Overcoats, Ulsters and Cape Coats for men and boys at greatly reduced prices. "." on Schedule Time.

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[SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.] BRINDISI, Italy, Nov. 25.-I reached Brindisi this morning on time after an uneventful trip across the Continent. The railway journey was tedious and tiresome, but I received no end of courtesy from the railway officials, who had been apprised of my coming. In a few bours I will be on the bosom of the Mediterracan. I am quite well though some what fatigued. I send kind greetings to all friends in the United States.

BOURKE'S ALIBI KNOCKED OUT. Damaging Testimony Against the Cronin Conspirators This Morning.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. CHICAGO, Nov. 26,-In the Cronin trial this morning Col. Ames Babcock, the recently de-

"UNITED STATES OF CANADA."

La Patrie," the Nationalist Organ, Demands Independence or Annexation.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, 1 MONTREAL, Quebec, Nov. 26, -La Patrie, the Mercier Government organ, the idol of Quebec Nationalists and the paper by which every French-Cauadian Nationalist swears, demands that the Government shall take such steps as will make the future platform of the dominant tical party of the Dominion "Independence annexation,
n other words, shall there be a United States
Causada or shall the Provinces become several
tes in the great United States of America?
The example set by Brazil has thrilled the
enth-Causalians, who have all along advo-

STEAMSHIP BURNED AT SEA.

cated annexation,

The Santiago's Crew Rescued By the A J. Fuller and Will Arrive To-Morrow. The captain of the German steamer Ennergie.

which arrived from Bremen this morning, re-ported that he signalled off Nantucket yesterday the teamship A. J. Fuller, which had or board the crew of the steamship Santiago, which satied from New York for Hull on Nov. 17. The signals said that the Sa tiago had bee: lestroyed by he and her case necked up a conts. The Fuller is expected to morrow. -anderson A Sons are the Santiago's agents in his city. She had a valuable mixed cargo on coard.

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS SHORT.

Canadian Officials Trying to Throw the Responsibility On a Dead Man.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,] OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 26. - The discovery that here is a shortage of many thousands of dollars in the Provincial Crown Lands 'Office at Charicitietown, P. E. 1., has created great excite-ment in Government circles. ment in Government circles.

The Commissioner is endeavoring to throw the re-bons liftity on a dead man. Robort A. Strong, an official who died suddenly a short time are and whem the Commissioner new says committed wheelds.

An investigation is being held.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Mayor Grant and Ex-Mayor Hewist Testify as to the Deadly Wires. Mayor Grant, ex-Mayor Hewitt, Lawyer Edward Lauterbach and Commissoner of Public Works Giiroy appeared before the Grand Jury this morning in convection with the electric light avestigation being made by that body relative to the Feeks tragedy.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Flames Devastate Almost the Entire Business Portion.

LYNN'S BIG BLAZE.

Telegraphic Communication Entirely Cut Off

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

Boston Sends Aid to Stop the Spread of the Conflagration.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 26. -Fire broke out in the Momer block at 11,55 this morning and rapidly spread to the buildings occupied by the Lynn Datty Rec and Lynn Datty Press.

From these buildings the fire spread to the adjoining blocks and by 12,40 nearly one-half of Central square was in flames. In the office of the New England Telephone Company considerable consternation was cre-

ated, the heat from the burning buildings across the street being so intense that the lady operators were forced to leave the building. At this hour, 12,55, all communication by

telephone and telegraph is completely cut off. It is estimated that the damage has already reached over one million dollars.

Assistance has been called for from Boston. and two engines have been sent to help stop the spread of the flames. There is a heavy wind blowing and the sight is fearful to contemplate. Huge volumes of

black smoke envelop everything near the burning buildings. In the wooden buildings, where the fire started, are located Mower & Bro. and F. B. Mower, shoe manufacturers. feated candidate for United States Marshal, A. Cherbury, manufacturer of Dongola and gave some damaging testimony against John allum sheepskins; G. H. & I. M. Bennett & Co.,

slipper manufacturers, and one or two small The menace to surrounding property from the cinders is great. The large wooden building where the fire started had a brick wall on one

A small wooden builking in the rear of J. C. Bennett & Barnard's big factory, next to the building where the fire started, was soon on fire, and Bennett & Barnard's big factory soon

caught also. In the big brick block known as Mower's block

s located the Central National Bank. 12,30-The fire is beyond control and a spreading rapidly, and at least twelve more large buildings are in danger.

12.35-The fire continues to spread. Bennett

& Barnard's factory, Mowers' brick block and five or six other wooden buildings are all on The flames have crossed Central avenue and

Pike's corner is on fire. The large wooden building facing on Central Square, in which is located the Daily Bee, is all

on fire. The cinders crossed Central square and ignited the four-story brick Fuller block, in which is the Western Union Telegraph office and C. D. Pecker & Co.'s shoe factory.

12,45.—The flames have communicated to George O. Fall's wooden building next to Pike's corner and occupied by him as a candy store. Here is also located the Sunday News and Morning News, the first number of which was

issued to-day. There is no telling where the flames will stop. It is apparently beyond all power to stop them. The four-story brick block owned by the Dutty Item caught fire on the wooden cornice, but its

lestruction is not expected. The fire has crossed Boston and Maine tracks and the Central Depot is now on fire.

TERSE TELEGRAMS.

Curcage, Nov. 26.—The police quelled an inorphent it among the men in the yard of the Lahnch and Frankin Coal Company at Haistead atreet and the North Brank yeste day. The men demanded a hirler rate of wares eer ton, which the Company reliesed to pay. The men were discharred and others hired. The discharcel men boa ded a steamer where the new hands were at work and drove them of the vessel. Three or four men were cut and bruised.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—The revocation by the Secretary of State of the charters of Mis cur corporations who disregarded the Anti-Trust law will involve an endless amount of initiation. Many of the corporations propose to make a bitter fight against the law.

Albany, Nov. 26.—The Court of Appeals has decided adversaly to the claims of Thomas C. Platt to to his office as Quarantine Commissioner.

Thenroy, 26.—Mrs. Anne Sears, confined in the

TRENTON, 26.—Mrs. Anne Sears, confined in the County Jali for arson, committed suicide last night by taking " Kough on Rats." Electricity Destroys

Thousands of watches. PAILLARD NON-MAGNETIC Watch will run on a dynamo. Sold by all jewellers. *.*

ALBARY, PS.—The respile loss their action against the Bell Telephone Company, which sund to resown taxes on the capital shock hald in past years and recovered \$35,400. The Court of Appeals reverses indigment and gives judgment absolute for the Company.

whether \$5,000 or \$15,000 was the nearest expense.

'And yet you say the Union Dredging Company has not made any money since 1884?

'It has declared only one dividend since then of \$40,000. It has made only \$05 000 since 1880, or about \$7,000 a year."

'Then you mean to say that in one year when the city pad you \$173,000 the Company spent \$165,000 in expenses."

'I mean to say that my books will show what became of the money, "replied the exasperated Mr. Loomis.

'When Supervisor Thompson, of the Dock Department, testified that the Union Dredging Company made a profit of \$107,000 a year he lied, did he?"

'I he said we made any such sum he didn't know what he was talking about, My books will show — again reiterated the witness.

'Well, let's have the books. Get them here as quick as you can," said Mr. Clark as he dismissed the witness.

SEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I

well, Wilcox & Co.'s Assignment. NEWBURG, 'N. Y., Nov. 26, -Caldwell, Wilcox an assignment to Thomas Cadwell, father of the

[From the Chicago Herald,]

Two millions spot cash and four hundred thou